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In re Application of: Schülein et al.

Confirmation No: 1722

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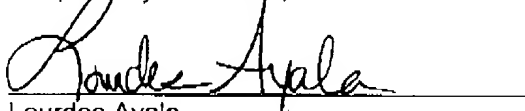
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

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was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner M. Rao, fax number (703) 305-3014.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from August 14, 2003 to October 14, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fees, estimated to be \$420, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: